

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of The Study

Humans are the most perfect creatures. Humans can see, other creatures can also see. Humans can move, other creatures can move as well. Humans can breathe, other creatures also can breathe. However, one thing which distinguishes humans from others is the mind. Humans are perfect, because humans have mind to think, thinking of doing something, thinking of choosing good and bad, right and wrong. Thinking means processing information mentally. More formally, thinking is the re-arrangement of both information from the environment and symbols stored in long term memory. So, thinking is a symbolic representation of several events. There are two types of thinking, namely autistic thinking and direct thinking. Autistic thinking is a process of thinking that is very personal using symbols with very personal meanings, for example dreams. While direct thinking, is thinking to solve problems. (Khodijah, 2012)

Some education experts provide an understanding of thinking. Suryasubrata (1990: 54) argues that thinking is a dynamic process that can be described according to the process and the way. In addition, Resnick (Ho and Fook, 1999) states that thinking is a process that involves mental operations such as classification, induction, deduction, and reasoning. In line with Resnick, Ibrahim and Nur (2000: 8) declare that the notion of thinking is the ability to analyze, criticize, and reach conclusions based on inference, or careful consideration. Means the ability to analyze, criticize and reach a conclusion is always based on inference or judgment, thus thinking is a complex and non-algorithmic process.

Human brain outline is divided into two parts, namely the left brain and right brain. The left brain and right brain have different functions, but they are interrelated. The function of the left brain as a source of logic, while

the right brain as a source of spiritual feelings. In general, education has a lot of honing left-brain function. The imbalance of the two brain functions has an impact on the educational process in which strengthens cognitive aspects, but decreases feelings. Feeling is a very important component towards the ability to think creatively. The problem is that the strengthening of cognitive aspects without being accompanied by an increase of the ability to think creatively is not enough to compete in the current era, because the challenges in life are not enough to be solved by the cognitive abilities, but creative thinking is needed. Therefore, in education and life there needs to be a balance between the development of creative thinking which is the dominance of the right brain, and cognitive abilities as the function of the left brain.

Kiss Me While I Sleep is a novel which tells about love, murder and revenge. Liliane Mansfield as the main character, she was an agent of CIA who was required to spy the targets as her job. A grudge has influenced Liliane Mansfield, a CIA agent who had been involved in the intelligence world since he was eighteen years old. Liliane Mansfield was isolated from the normal world, because of the work she did. Finally, he found a love from friends and also a daughter whom she adopted. Averill and Tina who also worked together with Liliane decided to stop and got married. They were Liliane's best friends who eventually looked after Zia, Liliane's adopted daughter. However, a tragedy had taken lives of the three people whom Liliane loved. The tragedy was masterminded by a high-class villain, Salvatore Nervi. (Watunesa 2012)

Liliane Mansfield planned the revenge mission carefully. She disguised herself as Denise Morel, an arrogant woman who did not care about men and rulers like Salvatore Nervi. Liliane's tactics were very precise and successful. She wanted to make Salvatore Nervi fall in love by taking him into a dinner. This opportunity was greatly utilized by Liliane. Liliane poisoned the expensive wine in which she neatly conducted by herself to the restaurant where they had dinner. Salvatore Nervi, a cold-blooded killer had the classic charm of Italian men, wine lovers.

Bordeaux '82 is an extraordinary ancient wine, and only a few bottles left. The price was very expensive. Salvatore Nervi was a wine expert and was willing to pay anything to get a rare wine. He did not buy the bottles just to have them. He composed poetry about taste and aroma. (Howard 2004)

Liliane who disguised as Denise Morel did not like wine. Unfortunately, Salvatore managed to force her to taste wine together in that night. Revenge had been paid back. However, Liliane was on the edge of death because of poison. In the midst of dying, Rodrigo Nervi's eldest son of Salvatore surrounded his apartment. Liliane's dying condition succeeded in escaping from Rodrigo's suspicion even she was treated until she almost recovered and escaped from Rodrigo Nervi. However, it was not only Rodrigo Nervi that Liliane had to face. There was also Damone Nervi, both of them were the successors to the Nervi Family's power. (Nurien 2015)

Liliane's murder was like two blades for her. On one side, she was chased by Nervi's family who wanted to revenge for the death of his father. On the other side, she became a fugitive of CIA, because she had defected and violated regulations. Finally, the CIA sent another intelligence agent to arrest her.

Kiss Me While I Sleep was written by Linda S. Howington, a woman born on August 3, 1950 in Alabama, United States. In writing his novel, she is well-known as Linda Howard. She is a romantic-novel writer with a love story. She is a charter member of Romance Writers of America. In 2005, Howard was awarded the Career Achievement Award. Since she was child, Linda Howard loved reading and even writing when she was 10 years old. For the next 21 years, she wrote to fulfill his hobby. The woman who dropped out from college had worked as a secretary. His first book was published in 1980, and since then 10 million copies of his book have been sold worldwide and obtained various awards for Roman books. Now she lives on a two hundred acres of farm in Alabama, United States with cattle, dogs, deer, bears, a panther, and a fish pond. She was married with a professional angler, Gary F. Howington (Howard 2018) She accompanied her husband in various

fishing tournaments without forgetting to bring her laptop. She had written many *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Up Close and Dangerous* (2007), *Drop Dead Gorgeous* (2006), *Cover of Night* (2006), *Killing Time* (2005), *To Die For* (2004), *Kiss Me While I Sleep* (2004), and so on.

There are some books which has been composed by Linda such as *All That Glitters* (1982), *An Independent Wife* (1982), *Against the Rules* (1983), *Come Lie With Me* (1984), *Tears of the Renegade* (1985), *The Cutting Edge* (1985), *The Way Home* (1991), *Overload* (1993), *Night Moves* (1998), *Now You See Her* (1998), *Blue Moon* (1999), *Mr. Perfect* (2000), *Open Season* (2001), *Strangers In the Night* (2001), *Dying to Please* (2002) and many more books.

This novel was read by many people and can be easily enjoyed, because the language use is understandable. Readers of the novel will have the desire to read the novel until the last page, because it is very good. The author likes this novel, because the stories of this novel are very varied; tell about love, revenge and elements of murder. The issues which are raised in this novel can also be found in our lives. The storyline in this novel is also easy to be understood so that it does not make the reader confused. In this novel, the use of word is very easy to be comprehended so that readers will easily understand this novel.

The author will analyze this novel *Kiss Me While I Sleep*, because this novel is very good and easy to be understood. The characters in this novel are also very interesting, because the main character has changing roles. Liliane must disguise herself to be someone else in order to reciprocate the death of other characters. Then, the conflict is very interesting in this story in which there are elements of love and violence. In the love story, the main character is beautiful women who can make other characters fall asleep so it is easy to tease her. In other cases, she is also a killer because of the revenge mission.

Based on the description above, the researcher analyzes the novel entitled *Kiss Me While I Sleep* by Linda Howard. The researcher analyzes this novel by using the Behaviorist Approach. The reason of using this approach

is because this theory is very suitable for analyzing the issues which is raised by the researcher. Therefore, the researcher arranges the title of the research paper as **LILIANE MANSFIELD'S WAY OF THINKING REFLECTED IN LINDA HOWARD'S NOVEL *KISS ME WHILE I SLEEP* (2012): A BEHAVIORIST APPROACH.**

B. Limitation of the Study

This research only focuses on analyzing the Liliane Mansfield's the way of thinking in Linda Howard's novel *Kiss Me While I Sleep* by using Behaviorist Approach.

C. Problem Statement

There are two problem statements in this research. They are:

1. What kinds of way of thinking which Liliane Mansfield has in *Kiss Me While I Sleep* are?
2. What are the factors which influence Liliane Mansfield's way of thinking?

D. Objectives of the Study

Based on the question above, the objectives of the study are:

1. To describe kinds of way of thinking that Liliane Mansfield have in *Kiss Me While I Sleep*.
2. To describe the factors which influence Liliane Mansfield's way of thinking.

E. Benefit of the Study

The findings of this study are expected to have benefits as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

In this part, the researcher can give information and knowledge regarding to literary study in Linda Howard's novel *Kiss Me While I Sleep*.

2. Practical Benefit

The writer hopes that this research gives information for Department of English Education Student, and the other researchers who do the same research using this novel and Behaviorist Approach.

F. Paper Organization

The researcher paper of “Liliane Mansfield The Way of Thinking Reflected In Linda Howard’s Novel *Kiss Me While I Sleep* (2012): A Behaviorist Approach.” is divided into five chapters. The details of the paper organization are:

Chapter One is Introduction. It consists of Background of the Study, Limitation of the Study, Problem Statement, Objective of the Study, Benefit of the Study, and Paper Organization. **Chapter Two** is Literature Review, it consists of previous study and underlying theory (the notion of Behaviorist Approach, type of behaviorist approach, and the notion of way of thinking) and novelty. **Chapter Three** is Research Method. It consists of Object of the Research, Types of the Data and Data Source, Technique of Data Collection, and Technique of Data Analysis. **Chapter Four** is analysis Liliane Mansfield The Way of Thinking Reflected In Linda Howard’s novel *Kiss Me While I Sleep*. **Chapter Five** is Conclusion, Suggestion and Pedagogical Implication.